

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

<div>RANCHERS-CATTLEMEN ACTION LEGAL FUND, UNITED STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,  <i>Plaintiff,</i>  v.  SONNY PERDUE, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  <i>Defendants.</i></div>	<div>Case No. 4:16-cv-00041-BMM-JTJ  <b>ORDER</b></div>
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Upon the Unopposed (as to Rule 24(b)) Motion to Intervene (“Motion”) by Proposed Defendant-Intervenors the Montana Beef Council, Nebraska Beef Council, Pennsylvania Beef Council, Texas Beef Council, Lee Cornwell, Gene Curry, and Walter J. Taylor, Jr. (“Proposed Intervenors”), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a), and for good cause shown, **IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED** that Proposed Intervenors’ Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Proposed Intervenors shall be designated as Defendant-Intervenors in these proceedings; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Proposed Intervenor's Proposed Answer and that the Proposed Intervenor's Proposed Response to Amended Supplemental Pleading shall be deemed filed as of the date of entry of this Order.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Morris" clearly distinguishable. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Brian Morris  
United States District Court Judge